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REGIONAL MANAGER➤

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- Supervises the Northwest Regional Office
 - Participates on the Drinking Water Management Team
 - SRF Coordinator
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ASSISTANT REGIONAL MANAGER➤

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- Manages Planning and Engineering Staff
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REGIONAL ENGINEERS➤

Regional Engineers are responsible for the implementation of the state's drinking water program in assigned counties. They conduct sanitary surveys and special purpose investigations of public water systems and promote needed water facility improvements. They also review and approve water system plans and specifications for system improvements and provide technical assistance to purveyors and local health departments upon request.

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- Oversees implementation of monitoring programs for Nitrate, Inorganic Chemicals, Volatile Organic Chemicals, Synthetic Organic, Chemicals and Radionuclides
 - Coordinates susceptibility and pesticide vulnerability determinations and waivers for organic and inorganic chemical monitoring
 - Lead and Copper monitoring
 - Conducts water quality investigations
 - Provides technical assistance to utilities and local health departments for water quality sampling
 - Water Quality Monitoring Reports and Consumer Confidence Reports
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WATER QUALITY SPECIALIST ➤ COLIFORM PROGRAM MANAGERS

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- Administer the Coliform Monitoring Program
 - Oversee Compliance with the Total Coliform Rule
 - Compile and interpret water quality results
 - Provide technical assistance to purveyors and the public regarding bacteriological water quality
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- Advise on shock chlorination, system self inspection and Boil Water Advisories

TECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS ➤

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- Schedules and conducts sanitary surveys for the Northwest Region
- Complaint tracking and follow-up
- Manages The Third Party Survey Program
- Coordinates with G & O for Technical Assistant Surveys

WFI COORDINATOR ➤

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- Administers the Water Facility Inventory (WFI) Program
- Evaluates water system classification (Group & Type)
- Transfer of ownership
- Evaluates Water System Treatment Operation Reports (SWTR)

OPERATING PERMIT, ADEQUACY REQUESTS ➤

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- Prepares Loan Letters
- Administers Operating Permit Program
- Administers the Adequacy Program
- Evaluates Chlorination Treatment Report Forms
- Administers Public Notification Program
- Evaluates Laboratory Test Results for the Total Coliform Rule
- Program Specific Compliance

REGIONAL PLANNERS ➤

Richard Rodriguez

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- Liaison between Department and Local Government
- Review and approve Water System Plans (WSPs)

WATER EFFICIENCY SPECIALIST ➤

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- Municipal Water Law Implementation
- Water Conservation Technical Assistance

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- Initiates & tracks compliance & enforcement actions
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- Customer Support
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STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE

CORROSION CONTROL

SURFACE WATER

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

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